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To: All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

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Re: Chicago Police Officer Michael Bergeson, Star# 6734, 7th District

Date: November 30, 2012

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As you may already know, Chicago Police Officer Michael Bergeson, Star# 6734 was charged with the felony offenses of Leaving the scene of a Personal Injury Accident and Disorderly Conduct. MIS is conducting a search of CRIMES to determine whether Officer Bergeson is a witness on any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that search, I will forward the results to you. If your unit does not have a computer case management system, please have your ASAs check their files and see whether they have any cases on their call where Officer Bergeson is a witness on a pending case. If he is a witness on the case please determine whether the case can be proved without calling him as a witness. If the case cannot be proved without calling him as a witness, please nolle the case. If the case can be proved without Officer Bergeson's testimony you should proceed on the case.

If you have a case where we cannot proceed without Bergeson's testimony and the case is a violent crime, involves death or serious bodily injury, or is a case where you or your ASAs feel that the case should go forward please contact Fabio or me prior to taking any action. Also, please have your ASAs keep track of how many of Officer Bergeson's cases they have and how many of those cases were dismissed.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.